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WOULD STILL GO ON

IF LEGISLATURE ONLY MET ONCE IN FOUR YEARS.

WHEN REAL WORK IS DONE

William Job Tells Some of the Open Secrets Current in the State Capital.

Jefferson City, Jan. 21.—Editor Democrat-Forum: Since last writing there has been quite a little doing at the capitol, the election of United States senator being the topic of conversation for a day or two. I was in the senate chamber and heard the speech of Senator Wilson nominating James A. Reed. I doubt if a greater oration was ever delivered in the old senate chamber. The house took a recess until after the vote was cast up in the senate. The house convened and the nominating speech of Mr. Reed was made by Mr. Boyd. He is an orator, and his speech was short but to the point. He invited the minority to come over and vote on the right side just once.

Mr. Irwin, in nominating Mr. McKinley, the minority candidate, proved himself to be no less an orator than Mr. Boyd, and came back at Mr. Boyd very nicely.

Mr. Holcomb seconded the nomination of Mr. Reed.

Mr. Pickler, when he arose to second the nomination of Mr. McKinley, promised the assembly that he would not keep them long. He is a good speaker and very interesting, but must have forgotten himself, as it was almost 5 o'clock before the vote of the house was cast up and adjournment taken. There was a full vote cast, except two members of the house being absent on account of sickness. Everybody made a rush for an eating place, as it was almost 3 o'clock and no dinner yet. The following day the two houses met in joint assembly. A roll call was ordered and all present except the two sick members. The reading of the journals of the senate and house was ordered, the reading clerk of the senate reading the journal of the previous day with the vote for United States senator, and the house clerk the same. The vote of the two houses was footed up and announced. Lieutenant Governor Gmelich arose to his feet and declared James A. Reed elected United States senator for six years beginning March 4th. A committee of five was appointed to notify Mr. Reed of his election and invite him to address the joint assembly. He was escorted to the speaker's stand and introduced by Mr. Gmelich, and was applauded for some time.

Senator Reed's speech was good. I couldn't say it was the speech of his life. I think I have heard him make just as good. He assured the minority members of the joint assembly that they needn't flinch, he hadn't anything harsh to say to them, and that this would be the tamest speech he ever delivered.

The ordinary routine of business was made a little more interesting the other day when the committee on election contest reported that Mr. Taylor, contesting the seat of Mr. Dow of Pettis county, be seated. A motion by the minority to make the report of the committee a special order of business for Tuesday, the 25th, and that all the evidence be printed and circulated among the members of the assemoly. Some few Democrats favored it, and one especially seemed to disregard the report of the committee appointed to investigate, but was informed by one of his Democratic friends that if he wanted to officiate with the minority he could do so. They could get along very well without him, but when it came to a vote the committee report was sustained by a unanimous vote from the majority. Mr. Taylor contested on the ground that when the polls closed at 6 o'clock he was elected, but afterward six voters came and wanted to vote, the judges opened the polls and received their votes and defeated him.

On Tuesday evening Governor and Mrs. Hadley entertained the members of the general assembly, their wives and daughters, and the society people of the city. Mr. and Mrs. Craig, accompanied by Miss Georgia Condon, attended and remained to the ball. I guess all kinds of influence was brought to bear on Mr. Craig to get him on the floor of the ball room, but he turned them all down. Even the coaxing of some of the beautifully gowned ladies failed. I think it was well that he did. It's my opinion it would have been a case of "Josiah at Saratoga," or "Josh Billings on roller skates."

There seems to be a disposition on the part of the members of the house at least to be economical. I am speaking of the forty-sixth assembly. I am not so certain, and it is very easy to read between the lines sometimes. A resolution was offered the other day calling for the purchase of so many tables and dictionaries for the use of the house. Mr. Bowers of Wayne county, an old member of the house, objected to the resolution, on the ground that the legislature had bought tables and dictionaries two years ago, and what had become of them? His objection was unanimously sustained, and he offered a resolution calling for the appointment of a committee to look the matter up. The committee reported they found the tables, but the dictionaries had disappeared. It's possible that the state has bought the same tables for clerks and typewriters over and over again. If not they have been appropriated by someone.

J. Kelly Pool, the chief clerk, seems to understand the sorting up and assigning of the clerical force pretty well. There is quite a number of places that come under the clerical head that are not clerical in fact, and among the clerks that are here, and they say it has always been so. There are quite a number that are not competent to fill a clerical position.

There has always been more or less graft charged to legislative bodies and their assistants, and when you get next you will find that the charges in some instances could be sustained. Now, I don't want to shock any of the good, honest readers of The Democrat-Forum, but if I should tell you there have been clerks that never were in Jefferson City except on pay day you would think it impossible; or if I would go farther and tell you that a sweet little babe of the tender age of 3 months had drawn $3.50 per day during the term of an assembly, and in the meantime had doubled its age, and possibly added a tooth or two, you would think it strange. I can't say of myself that such conditions ever existed. I believe, however, they have; but they could exist only through unscrupulous senators or representatives who are not serving their first time, and come to Jefferson City with the intention of finding a job for the whole family. These things are not chargeable to any one party, so don't get hilarious. Some of the chickens might get away and come home to roost.

I have learned one thing from observation—that the real work done by the representative who has a pet measure is not in speech making, nor while the assembly is in session. It's during adjournment, when the members are loafing around the assembly room writing and reading. That's the time the real work is done. It's when you can get a chair up close to your fellow representative or lean over his desk and discuss the merits of your bill in a pleasant and social way.

Quite a number of bills have been introduced. I have read all that have been ordered printed, and have engrossed some. A part of them are good, some are poor substitutes and others are radical. Quite a few of them will be weeded out by the committees. I used to think when I was a boy that if the Democrats didn't get the reins of government immediately that it would go to smithereens, but it's still running and seems prosperous. I also used to think that it was absolutely necessary for the legislature to meet at least once every two years, but I am of the opinion that if it should happen to jump a cog of a year or two sometime the waters of the Missouri river would still keep rolling along.

Our ex-deputy county clerk, Mr. John Duncan, is at Jefferson City just now. His business is that of railroad attorney, but not in connection with legislative affairs. Yours,

WILLIAM JOB.

Mrs. L. C. Gabbert and little daughter, Virginia Lee, who have been visiting Mrs. Gabbert's sister, Mrs. H. K. Taylor, returned home Monday.

DR. GERTRUDE DUVALL

Ophthalmologist

The fitting of glasses a specialty.

DEATH COMES TO 2

MRS. GARTEN AND MRS. DUNCAN DIED A FEW HOURS APART.

THEY WERE SISTERS

By a Peculiar Coincidence Their Husbands Also Died Within a Short Time of Each Other.

Mrs. William Duncan, living near Burlington Junction, and her sister, Mrs. Adaline Garten, who makes her home with her, are dead at the Duncan home, near that place, after a four days' illness of pneumonia.

The funeral services will take place at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the Christian church at Wilcox, and will be conducted by Dr. L. O. Bricker of the First Christian church of Maryville.

Mrs. Garten's death occurred Sunday afternoon, and Mrs. Duncan's death followed Monday morning. Mrs. Duncan was 76 years old and Mrs. Garten's age was 84. They were born in Pulaski county, Kentucky. When Mrs. Duncan was 6 years old the family moved to Cole county, Missouri, and later to Blandinsville, Ill., where Mrs. Duncan was married to William Duncan, January 17, 1856. Their maiden names were Adaline and Nellie Burton. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan came to Nodaway county in 1869 and settled on a farm near Burlington Junction, where Mr. Duncan's death occurred six years ago.

Mrs. Garten was married thirty-six years ago to John B. Garten, near Burlington Junction. His death also occurred six years ago, and the sisters have lived together ever since.

Mrs. Duncan leaves five children, Mrs. Samuel Webb of Burlington Junction, Miss Jennie Duncan at home, Noah Duncan of Quitman, Clarence Duncan of Burlington Junction, and Allen Duncan of Elmo. Five children are dead.

Mrs. Garten had no children. The sisters are survived by a brother and sister, Blaxton Burton of Blandinsville, Ill., and Mrs. Mary Ann Price of Wahoo, Neb.

It is a strange coincidence that the sisters died within a few hours of each other, and that their husbands died within a short time of each other six years ago.

SUES THE WABASH ON TWO COUNTS

Another suit against the Wabash Railroad company was filed Saturday afternoon by Attorney P. L. Growney for Lawrence F. Growney. The petition states than on June 12, 1910, three head of cattle were badly bruised and maimed by a train, and the plaintiff spent much time in nursing, feeding and caring for the animals. The value of the stock is $30 per head and the plaintiff wants damages for $60. A second count in the petition is for $30 damages from the railroad company for setting fire and totally destroying about eight acres of meadow and two acres of prairie grass.

A suit for an account of $301.35 was filed Saturday afternoon by Attorneys William G. Sawyers and Ira K. Alderman for Lyon Bros. of Chicago against Levina J. Perry, Hazel K. Perry and Vivian E. Sowder, by firm name of Perry Harness Co., for goods sold on November 24, 1910.

PRESIDENT TAYLOR TO LEAVE ON TRIP

President Taylor of the Normal will leave Tuesday morning to visit St. Joseph and several other points before going to Jefferson City, where he will look after the interests of the appropriation for the Normal school. The question of appropriations will come before the legislature on February 3d.

To Her Uncle's Funeral.

Mrs. Frank George of Boonville, Mo., was in Maryville Monday morning on her way to Barnard to attend the funeral services of her uncle, Dr. A. W. Bear, who died Saturday. Mrs. George's mother, Mrs. Cornelia Shirley, was the only sister of Dr. Bear.

Miss Gertrude Condon, who is employed in the Alderman dry goods store, is confined to her home with the grip.

A FIVE MILE LAW

SPECIAL FROM JEFF. CITY SAYS BILL WILL BE INTRODUCED.

WILL AFFECT MARYVILLE

Bill to Be Introduced Would Affect Every State Educational Institution.

The Chillicothe Constitution published in Saturday's issue a special from Jefferson City in regard to a five-mile law that will be introduced in the house. The State Normal school at Maryville would be affected by the five-mile law. The dispatch is as follows:

A legislative committee headed by Judge William H. Wallace and Prof. J. W. Million of Mexico will see to the interests of the Constitutional Amendments association at Jefferson City during the remainder of the session. This was determined at a meeting of that organization held in this city Thursday.

One of the measures which the members of the committee are to see to is that a five-mile law shall be introduced for every educational institution supported in whole or part by state appropriation. According to some of those attending the meeting the law will be so drawn that it cannot apply to St. Louis.

Such a measure would affect Columbia, Kirksville, Maryville, Fulton, Chillicothe, Warrensburg, Jefferson City, Cape Girardeau, Rolla and Springfield.

An expression on submission again in 1912 was cut out of the constitution and by-laws, and from this it is assumed that the members of the association are looking to the initiative rather than to the legislature for submission of the question in the next campaign.

PRESIDENT STOUT AT NORMAL ASSEMBLY

President H. E. Stout of Howard-Payne college, at Fayette, Mo., and the members of the Howard-Payne quartet visited the State Normal school Monday morning. The chapel hour was given over to them and they certainly did their part in filling it with good things. President Stout first made a short address to the students, and then turned the program over to the young ladies. Two very pleasing trios were sung, and Miss Cecil Sheldon then read three selections. Her manner of reading is very charming and delightful, and she immediately won the entire favor of the students. Their numbers gave promise of an excellent program to be heard at the South Methodist church this, Monday, evening.

CRAIG BUSY INTRODUCING BILLS IN HOUSE

Jefferson City, Jan. 23.—The county unit local option bill, introduced by Representative Craig of Nodaway county, has been made a special order of business by the judiciary committee for Wednesday night. So far as known now there will be no organized opposition to this measure.

Representative Craig has introduced a bill in the house requiring the removal of all curtains and partitions from saloons so that passers-by may see through the windows. He believes that the notoriety attached to taking a drink in an "open" saloon would lessen the sale of liquor.

A bill to have school districts in Missouri employ a conveyance to take pupils living more than a mile from the school house to school each morning and bring them home at night was introduced last week by Representative Craig. A request from ten patrons would be enough to have a bus established.

Gone to Okmulgee.

Lawrence Ray left Saturday evening for Okmulgee, Okla., on a prospecting trip. His brother, Ernest Ray, is bookkeeper in the First National Bank at Okmulgee.

Edward E. Williams was a business visitor in Barnard Monday.

Mrs. Ira Murphy is a new employee in the Alderman dry goods store.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO GO TO ST. JOSEPH

The Maryville Commercial club, which accepted the invitation of the Ad club of St. Joseph to attend one of their weekly luncheons, will probably go either February 8 or 15. A letter was sent to the secretary of the Ad club in that city stating that it would be inconvenient for the Maryville merchants and business men to get away on February 1, the date originally set for the visit of the Maryville club.

DEATH OF DR. BEAR AT BARNARD SATURDAY

Dr. Alfred Wesley Bear, an old and highly respected retired physician living at Barnard, died at his home there at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning, after but a week's illness, although he had been in poor health from rheumatism for many years.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the home, at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. H. Thompson of the M. E. church, and Rev. E. S. Raub of the M. E. church, South. The Masonic lodge of Barnard had charge of the services at the grave.

Dr. Bear had been a resident of Barnard since 1871, and besides being a good physician was a man of considerable learning and had engaged in teaching for thirteen years before beginning the practice of medicine.

Dr. Bear was born at Boonville, Mo., March 13, 1841, making him nearly 70 years old at the time of his death. He was educated in the schools of Boonville and later studied in the Rural Retreat academy. He began teaching at the age of 17 and continued to do so for thirteen years, in the meantime studying higher mathematics, the sciences, also the languages and medicine. He attended the courses of lectures at Washington university in Baltimore whenever opportunity offered, and in 1871 came to Barnard and began the practice of medicine, being one of the most cultured physicians in the county at that time. He kept in touch with all matters of political and educational interest and was a versatile writer. He also engaged in the drug business in Barnard at different times with Dr. Heath, M. M. Silvers and Samuel Phillips.

On February 9, 1879, Dr. Bear married Mary Hester Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bradley of Barnard. Mrs. Bear's death occurred October 30, 1887. Their two daughters survive, Mrs. Stephen A. Roach and Mrs. I. E. Tulloch. Since Mrs. Roach's marriage she and her husband had lived with Dr. Bear at the old family home.

Dr. Bear retired from the drug business in 1881, owing to failing health, and his affliction had kept him from active practice for many years.

He was a generous, genial man, which rendered his companionship and friendship delightful to all who were fortunate enough to know him. He was converted early in life and united with the Baptist church, and his denominational preference remained the same to his death.

DEATH OF MRS. MILES COOK AT SKIDMORE

Mrs. Miles Cook of near Skidmore died Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the family home. Mrs. Cook had been in poor health a year or so, and in company with her husband had taken an extended trip in hopes of benefiting her condition. She contracted a cold a short time ago that brought on quick consumption, and it was known that she would not recover. Her sudden death Monday morning was a shock to her family and friends. She was taken ill at 6 o'clock Monday morning and a sudden weakening of the heart was the cause of her death. Her maiden name was Rilla Tracey, and she was born and reared in Nodaway county. She is survived by her husband and a son and daughter, Everett Cook and Miss Blanche Cook, who live at home. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made. James F. Cook of this city is a brother of Miles Cook.

Called by Sister's Illness.

Miss Lillian Lindholm, Latin teacher in the Maryville high school was called Saturday by telegram to her home in Chicago because of the critical illness of her sister, Dora, a younger sister at home.

MOTHER SUING SON

SUIT FILED IN CIRCUIT CLERK'S OFFICE SATURDAY.

SUES FOR MINING STOCK

Catherine Vaughn, Sr., Against Jeremiah Vaughn—February Term of Court.

A suit where a mother is suing her son to cancel some mining stock and to have it restored to her, was filed Saturday afternoon in the circuit clerk's office by Shinabarger, Blagg & Ellison, attorneys for Catherine Vaughn, Sr., against Jeremiah Vaughn.

The petition states that on April 24, 1909, John D. Vaughn died in Jasper county, Missouri, and left as heirs, his mother, the plaintiff, and his brother, the defendant, and his sister, Mary Brennan, Nellie Tobin, Maggie McShane and Catherine Vaughn, Jr., and the widow, Tessie D. Vaughn. The property left included one-seventh interest in a mining company in Jasper county, which was incorporated after the death of John D. Vaughn for $105,000, 10,500 shares at $10 per share. A stock certificate, so the petition goes to say, was issued to the plaintiff for 125 shares.

The petition claims that the defendant, being administrator of the estate, made many trips to Jasper county to ascertain the value of the estate, and also of the mining company known as the Quick Seven Mining Company, and on returning home after one of these trips, offered to buy the shares of the plaintiff for $100, and represented that the stock was not worth over that amount and that it had no value except a speculation value, and that the price he offered, he would be willing to take for his own interest in the company, and he desired to buy stock for the purpose of turning it on a trade which he expected to make.

The petition states that the plaintiff was 84 years old, feeble of body and infirm of mind, and was neither physically nor mentally capable of transacting business and relied on statements made to her by her son and consented to sell stock for $100 on November 12, 1909. The petition then alleges that these statements were false and were made for the purpose of defrauding the plaintiff, that the value of the mining property was $250,000 more or less, and the value of her stock about $2000, and that monthly dividends of $25 to $50 were paid and that the defendant collected more or less than $1500 on her stock which was sold on fraudulent statements made by defendant.

The plaintiff asks that the sale of mining stock in equity and in good conscience be set aside and stock restored to her and that the sale be void, and that the defendant pay $1500, the amount of dividends he received from said stock.

The case will come up at the February term of circuit court.

W. R. Evans of the West Third street variety store went to St. Joseph Monday morning to present his claims as creditor in the Fortune-Hurst bankruptcy case from Blythedale, Mo.

The Weather

Fair tonight and Tuesday; rising temperature.

If Your Eyes Are Sound

It would be a pleasure to you to be told so after a searching examination, wouldn't it?

But in case there should be some slight trouble or other which you may have hardly noticed, it would be worth a good deal to you know that, too, wouldn't it?

Well, our services are at your command.

We can give you an examination according to the science of optics of to-day.

And for all the ailments of vision relief is certain and quick by the aid of right glasses.

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PLEASANT RIDGE.

Everybody has got their summer's supply of ice put up.

Claude Grimes and wife of Hopkins, spent the past two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Grimes.

Marian Renfro has been having his wood sawed with a buzz saw.

Roy Duncan's sale last Tuesday was well attended, everything selling high. A bunch of nineteen steer calves sold for $32.75 per head.

A good many in this neighborhood have been having the measles.

Charles Bonar is selling off his household goods preparatory to moving to Cheyenne, Wyo.

Sam Pratt will give a big closing out sale February 2.

Earl Hall has moved to Hopkins.

Annice and Fay Sheley spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends at Bedford.

Harry Bordner and Elmer Beauchamp sold a load of butcher stuff to the Hopkins buyers last week.

Ed Sheley and family visited at Mrs. Amanda Owens', in Unity district, last Tuesday.

William Meyers and sons have a new gasoline engine and wood saw. It is one of the best outfits in this vicinity.

Quite a number did their hog butchering last week.

Lawrence Johnson is running the cream station in Hopkins for Mr. Foster.

MISS DISS DIED SUNDAY MORNING

Ellen Anna Diss, the invalid daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Diss, living nine miles southeast of the city, died Sunday noon at the home of her parents. She was 24 years of age and had been an invalid all her life. The funeral services will be held at St. Patrick's Catholic church Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Fr. Neimann. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery.

STRAYED—A large male maltese cat. Tail tipped white, a few white hairs at throat and on stomach. Finder please return and receive reward. Mrs. George P. Bellows, 402 West First street. 23-25

To-night

"La Belle Marie"

A powerful play in 5 short acts presented by The Crystal Stock Co. at the

Crystal Theatre
10c 20c 30c

Serious Eye Troubles

In children may not interest a parent when the trouble is commencing, but it gets to be of great importance when the sight is impaired.

A pair of properly fitted glasses might have saved the eyes. Let us make an examination in our usual way and advise you about your children's eyes.

Raines Brothers
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS
128 E. MAIN ST. MARYVILLE, MO.

Extra Special Sale of Canned Fruits
400 dozen cans

Tuesday and every day this week if unsold. Some articles quoted we have a generous supply, on others the lots are short. For this reason orders will be taken subject to goods being in stock.

CALIFORNIA APRICOTS, in large sized cans—

Extra fancy, our finest, in 60 per cent syrup, price per can 35c, our sale price 18c

Extra choice, in 40 per cent syrup, our 25c quality, sale price.....15c

Strictly standards, in slight syrup, regular price 20c, sale price..13c

Standard quality, in water, 15c quality, sale price.....11c

CALIFORNIA BARTLETT PEARS, large cans—

Extra quality in heavy syrup, regular price 25c, sale price.....18c

Strictly standard, even grade fruit, in syrup, 20c quality, sale price 13c

Rosedale standards (extra) regular price 35c, sale price.....24c

CALIFORNIA PEACHES, in large cans.

Our finest yellow frees, halves in 60 per cent syrup, always 35c, sale price 21c

Our Finest Lemon Clings, sliced in 60 per cent syrup, always 35c, sale price 22c

Extra choice Yellow Free or Lemon Cling, in heavy syrup, regular 25c, sale price.....16c

Strictly standard Yellow Peaches, in light syrup, worth 20c, sale price 14c

HAWAIIAN PINEAPPLE—

Sizes No. 3 cans, eyeless and coreless, sliced, 35c cans, at.....20c

Size No. 2 cans, extra fancy grated, 25c cans, at.....17c

Size No. 1 cans, standard quality, in cubes, 15c cans at 2 for...15c

Size No. 1 cans, fancy grated, 15c cans, at 10c

CALIFORNIA EGG PLUMS, in large cans—

Fanciest Quality, in thick syrup, 30c value, sale price, 3 for...50c

Extra standard quality, in syrup, 25c value, sale price, 2 for....25c

MUSCAT GRAPES, in large tins—

Large fruit, in heavy syrup (fancy pack), regular price 30c, now 17c

Choice quality White Grapes, in syrup, regular price 20c, sale price 11c

CHERRIES—

Finest Royal Anne, in 60 per cent syrup, value 40c, sale price...27c
Finest White Cherries, in syrup, value 30c, sale price.....19c
Choice Red Pitted Cherries (solid pack), in size No. 2 tins, value 20c to 25c, sale price, 3 for..50c

PRESERVED STRAWBERRIES, in size No. 2 cans, price 25c, now 3 for 50c

BLACK RASPBERRIES, in syrup, No. 2 cans, price 20c, sale price 12c

Extra GOOSEBERRIES, in No. 2 cans, at 10c

Finest BLACKBERRIES, in syrup, ..No. 2 cans, regular 20c, now 10c

Extra good trade in PRESERVES AND JAMS—

16-oz glass jars (our finest goods), raspberry, strawberry, etc., value 40c, at 22c

16-oz glass jars (our finest goods) Strawberry Jam, value 45c, now 25c

18-oz glass jars Heinz's assorted Preserves, value 60c, cut half, in two, at 30c

Full assortment Cupid Brand Preserves, in small glass jars, 3 for 25c

THE TOWNSEND CO.
THE ONLY LARGE EXCLUSIVE CASH STORE IN NORTHWEST MISSOURI.

Save Your Piano Coupons.

On account of sickness I have been unable to collect any piano coupons for a couple of weeks, and cannot do so for some time. Please save your coupons for me or give them to my father, the tinner at Hudson & Welch's. No one else is collecting them for me. MABEL GEIST.
23-25

Mrs. O. M. Moon of Hopkins was shopping in Maryville Saturday evening.

A Famous Miser.

John Elwes, who lived—we can hardly say flourished—in the eighteenth century, was a famous miser. When he, possessed of a million of money, walked the streets of London philanthropic people would sometimes thrust a penny into his hand, so beggarly and poverty stricken was his appearance. He would eat food that was in the last stage of putrefaction sooner than throw it away and would ride for miles out of his way sooner than pay a twopenny toll on the turnpike. By an accident in the street he received an injury to both his legs, and a doctor was called in. Elwes protested that the expense was quite unnecessary and that he was not much hurt. So he made an arrangement with the doctor. The doctor was to take one leg and treat as he liked. Elwes would take the other and do nothing to it. And he would bet the doctor the amount of his bill that the untended leg got well first. He used to boast afterward that he beat the doctor by a fortnight.

The Art of Boxing.

Pugilism, the practice of boxing or fighting with the fists, was a manly art and exercise highly esteemed among the ancients. In those days the hands of the pugilist were armed with the cestus, leather throngs loaded with lead or iron. This form of athletic sport was at first only permitted to freemen among the Greeks, but gradually it was taken up as a profession and lost much of its prestige.

As an illustration of its early use we find in Virgil's fifth Aeneid the record of a match between Dares, "with nimble feet and confident in youth," and Entellus, the veteran champion, "strong and weighty limbed," when the combatants—

Their arms uplift in air, their heads withdraw
Back from the blows, and, mingling hand with hand,
Provoke the conflict.

Pugilism has been a typical English sport from the days of King Alfred.—London Standard.

GOETHE ON HAMLET.

The Great German Poet's Analysis of "the Melancholy Dane."

Figure to yourself this youth, this son of princes; conceive him vividly, bring his state before your eyes and then observe him when he learns that his father's spirit walks. Stand before him in the terror of the night when the venerable spirit appears over him. A horrid shudder passes over him; he speaks to the mysterious form; he sees it beckon to him; he follows it and hears. The fearful accusation of his uncle rings in his ears, the summons to revenge and the piercing oft repeated prayer, "Remember me!"

And when the ghost has vanished who is it that stands before us? A young hero panting for vengeance? No! Trouble and astonishment take hold of the solitary young man. He grows bitter against smiling villains, swears that he will not forget the spirit and concludes with the significant ejaculation:

The time is out of joint. O cursed spite,
That ever I was born to set it right!

In these words, I imagine, will be found the key to Hamlet's whole procedure. To me it is clear that Shakespeare meant in the present case to represent the effects of a great action laid upon the soul unfit for the performance of it. In this view the whole piece seems to be composed. There is an oak tree planted in a costly jar which should have borne only pleasant flowers in its bosom; the roots expand, the jar is shivered.—From "Wilhelm Meister."

A Misunderstanding.

They were man and wife, says the Cleveland Leader. They were also trying to catch an East Cleveland car as it rounded the turn in front of the Williamson building.

She was the first to see what she took to be their car and started in hot pursuit. But her husband saw that 'twas a Shaker Lakes car and began to yell lustily, "Shaker Lakes!"

The woman seemed to run faster than ever instead of slowing down.

"Didn't you hear me tellin' you that was a Shaker Lakes car?" he inquired breathlessly and a bit grouchily.

She looked at him and gasped:

"I thought," she said, "that you were trying to get me to hurry. It sounded as if you said, 'Shake your legs!'"

Hard to Please.

Nobody outside the journalistic profession has any idea how difficult it is for an editor to please some of his patrons. For instance, referring to a man's reputation for carelessness in the matter of his toilet, a paper announced, "Mr. Smudge will wash himself before he assumes the office of town clerk." This made Smudge furious, and he demanded a retraction, which appeared thus: "Mr. Smudge requests us to deny that he will wash himself before he assumes the office of town clerk." Oddly enough, this only enraged Smudge the more.

Double-Header
Basket Ball
At Normal Gym. on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 25 at 4:15 p. m.
Normal vs. Pirates
High School vs. Business College.
Admission - 25c

MONEY BACK.

Hyomei Cures Catarrh Without Stomach Dosing, or Money Back.

Yes, dear reader, catarrh can be cured; but not by pouring vile, nauseating drugs into the stomach.

You've got to kill the catarrh germs, that's all there is to it, before you can cure catarrh.

And catarrh germs thrive, flourish and multiply in the nose and throat.

Can you kill these tough and persistent little health destroyers by swallowing pills or nostrums? Any physician will tell you it cannot be done.

Hyomei (pronounce it High-o-me) is a germ killing vaporized air which, when breathed either through the mouth or nose, will kill catarrh germs and soothe and heal the inflamed and mutilated membrane promptly. It gives relief in two minutes.

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Should you need a second bottle of Hyomei the price is only 50c. Leading druggists everywhere and the Orear-Henry Drug Co. sell Hyomei.

Most Popular Lady Contest.

The Crystal theater will inaugurate this evening a novel contest, known as "the most popular lady contest," the winner of which will receive a beautiful gold watch Saturday night. Voting coupons will be given with each ticket. These coupons are provided with a blank line on which you are to write the name of the most popular young lady; also, with a line on which to write your own name. They will be dropped in boxes at the door of the theater as you go in or come out, and the results will be announced the following evening on the picture curtain.

An immense audience saw "Uncle Josh" last Saturday night, and went wild with enthusiasm. About 2,000 people saw the plays the last three nights of last week. Tonight the Crystal Stock company will produce "La Belle Marie," an old but powerful play in five short acts. "La Belle Marie" is a very dressy play and good costumes are shown throughout. The Crystal Stock company has been strengthened by adding Mr. Eliza Hiatt and Mr. Jay Ray, both of whom are actors of first class ability and particularly strong in specialties. The prices tonight are 10, 20 and 30 cents, with 100, 150 and 1,000 votes respectively for the lady of your choice.

Mrs. Will Ehls of Clyde is in Maryville for a week's visit with her sister, Miss Jennie Vardie.

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Resolutions on the Death of B. C. Halley.

Office of Board of Education,
January 19, 1911.

Be it resolved, That in the death of B. C. Halley the public has lost a faithful and efficient servant, and the board of education a companionable and valuable co-worker;

That he felt a personal interest in everything pertaining to his official duties, and was always responsive to every call of sacrifice to the public interest;

That the board will long remember his genial and fraternal greetings, along with his heroic measuring up to his duty as he saw it.

It is ordered that these resolutions be made a part of the minutes of this meeting of the board, that a copy be given to the family of the deceased and to each of the two daily papers published in this city. W. A. BLAGG,
President of Board of Education.
Attest—Seal:
GEORGE P. WRIGHT, Secretary.

Wilbur Ghormley of Greenwood, Mo., arrived in Maryville Saturday night to join his wife and three little children on a visit at the home of Mrs. Ghormley's sister, Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin, of South Buchanan street. They will visit at Hopkins with Mrs. Ghormley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hepburn, before returning home.

To Visit Her Daughter.

Mrs. Lewis Elmore of Brooklyn, N. Y., will arrive in Maryville Tuesday for a several weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Frank and family of North Market street.

Mrs. G. H. Leach went to Savannah Monday to visit Mrs. Frank Herrington.

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Death of Twin Babies.

The twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coulter, living near Arkoe, died Sunday, being but a few hours old. The funeral services were held Monday morning at the home of the parents, burial taking place in Swinford cemetery.

Mrs. George P. Bellows and her mother, Mrs. M. J. Honnold returned Friday from a month's trip along the Pacific coast, visiting San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego and Catalina island, Coronado Beach, and stopping at Denver on the return trip.

Mrs. W. A. Bailey returned Sunday night from Kansas City, where she went a week previous with Mr. Bailey for a few days' visit with relatives. Mr. Bailey, accompanied by James Sage of Maryville left Kansas City Tuesday for Florida, and were accompanied by a large number of tourists bound for this same place. Mr. Bailey has arrived at St. Cloud, and finds the farmers plowing and putting in their gardens and getting ready for their summer harvest.

Heart Strength

Heart Strength, or Heart Weakness, means Nerve Strength, or Nerve Weakness—nothing more. Positively, not one weak heart in a hundred is, in itself, actually diseased. It is almost always a hidden tiny little nerve that really is all at fault. This obscure nerve—the Cardiac, or Heart Nerve—simply needs, and must have, more power, more stability, more controlling, more governing strength. Without that the Heart must continue to fail, and the stomach and kidneys also have these same controlling nerves.

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PARMALEE SETS ENDURANCE MARK

Remains Aloft Three Hours Thirty-nine Minutes.

VAST THRONG CHEERS BIRDMAN

Best Previous Performance Was Tha. of Welch, Who Established a Record 3 hours 11 Minutes—Novices Attempt Flights and Meet Grief.

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—San Francisco's aviation meet produced a new American endurance record when Philip O. Parmalee, piloting a Wright biplane, remained aloft for 3 hours 39 minutes and 49½ seconds.

The best previous endurance performance was that of A. L. Welch of St. Louis, who established a record of 3 hours 11 minutes and 55 seconds.

A crowd of over 25,000 cheered the birdman as he circled above them, and when he finally descended he was given an ovation.

"I could have remained up longer," said Parmalee, "but the seat grew so hard and my hands and feet so numbed with the cold that I decided to come down after clinching the American record."

His long flight was uneventful. Once, while sailing close to the San Bruno hills, he dipped suddenly and sharply to force gasoline into his engine.

Attempts by amateurs to fly added to the long list of accidents that have marked exhibitions by novices at this meet. Thaddeus Kerns, the youthful Chico amateur, stood his machine on its nose in the middle of the field. The engine was jarred through the driver's seat and Kerns had a narrow escape from serious injury.

Another novice who came to grief was George Loose, piloting a biplane. Loose negotiated the length of the field in darts and skips. On reaching a knoll a plane grazed the shoulder of a spectator, the machine swerved and turned over on its side, completely wrecking itself.

M'CURDY IN CUBA

Expects to Make Flight From Key West to Havana Soon.

Havana, Jan. 23.—J. A. D. McCurdy the American aviator, who expects to make an aeroplane flight from Key West to Havana soon, arrived here on the United States torpedo boat destroyer Paulding.

The destroyer Brayton followed the Paulding at varying distances for the purpose of determining the visibility of its smoke. The experiment showed that smoke was clearly visible fifteen miles, leaving no doubt that the aviator will be able to locate the patrol vessels from a distance of fully twenty miles.

McCurdy visited several desirable sites for a landing place today. It is probable the parade ground at Camp Columbia will be selected. The aviator said that under ideal conditions prevailing he could make the flight in two hours.

McCurdy will depart for Key West this evening. It is his intention to attempt the flight tomorrow if conditions are favorable.

SCHOOL FOR MOTHERHOOD

Babies Wanted in Laboratory at University of Kansas.

Lawrence, Kan., Jan. 23.—A few unwelcome babies, kicking and squalling bad tempered boys preferred, can find homes at the University of Kansas. Dr. Edna Day of the home economics department has established a "school for prospective mothers," and wants real babies for laboratory work.

Dr. Day believes with her co-worker Dr. W. A. McKeever of Kansas state agricultural college, that too much attention is being paid to the raising of cattle and hogs and not enough to the raising of children.

Japan to Oust Socialists.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 23.—As a result of the convictions of Denjiro Kotoku and his followers, recently condemned to death, Japanese newspapers, received by the Sado Maru, say a great suppressive movement against socialism has been ordered by the government. Wholesale raids are to be made against socialists, not only in Tokyo, but throughout Japan.

Body of Reporter Recovered.

Cincinnati, Jan. 23.—The body of George Hayman, a reporter for the Cincinnati Enquirer, was recovered from the ruins of the chamber of commerce building, destroyed by fire Jan. 10. This makes five bodies found. One, still under the wreckage, is that of Fred Selm, night engineer.

Seizure of Hornet Stirs Honduras.

Ceiba, Honduras, Jan. 23.—Great excitement was caused here when it became known that the United States cruiser Tacoma had "arrested" the revolutionary gunboat Hornet at Truxillo. It is not known what effect the seizure will have on General Bonilla's operations.

Bishop Abraham Grant is Dead.

Kansas City, Jan. 23.—Rt. Rev. Abraham Grant, bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal church, died at his home in Kansas City, Kan.

OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD.

Who Will Direct Work Of Tariff Revision In The Next Congress.

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GIRLS USE GASOLINE; ONE DEAD, TWO BURNED

Candy Party Ends With Destruction of House by Flames.

Springfield, S. D., Jan. 23.—As the result of a mistake in using gasoline instead of kerosene in attempting to replenish a fire in a kitchen stove, Zera Brown, eight years old, lies dead at her home in this city. Delia Dawes, fourteen years old, and Charlotte Dawes, eight years old, are also seriously burned and not expected to live more than a few hours. Hilda Crosby, nine years old, was badly burned, but it is expected that she will recover. The home of the two girls belonging to George Dawes, valued at $10,000, was almost completely gutted.

The accident happened while the four girls were in the kitchen of the Dawes home making candy.

Fred Dawes, brother of the two girls, ran through the flames and carried out the four girls in the kitchen and later brought out Mrs. Tilton, an aged woman, from an apartment on the second floor.

JOSEPHINE FAILS OF RECORD

Famous Missouri Cow's Production of Milk Falls Off in Last Month.

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 23.—Missouri Chief Josephine, the famous cow owned by the college of agriculture of the state of Missouri, has failed to break the record for the year.

The official test ended last week, and while the exact figures cannot be obtained yet, it is certain that Josephine will fall below the world's high mark, held by Colanthus Fourth Johanna of Rosendale, Wis.

At the close of the eleventh month Josephine was about 300 pounds of milk to the good, but that margin soon disappeared.

"Her production during the last few weeks has varied from thirty to fifty pounds," said her keeper, I. T. Van Note. "Her failure to make this last record is due to her small size and nothing else."

BARGER GIVEN SENTENCE

Youth Who Confessed to Assault Gets Twenty-Five Years.

Hamburg, Ia., Jan. 23.—Harry Barger, who confessed to criminally assaulting Mrs. Baker, the wife of a farmer living south of here, was given twenty-five years by Judge Ellison at Rockport, Mo. The sentence was a stunning blow to Barger, who required assistance to stand while the sentence was being pronounced. Barger is about twenty years of age.

Veteran St. Louis Fireman Killed.

St. Louis, Jan. 23.—While responding to a fire alarm, Charles Ofenstein, a hose truck driver in the local department, was thrown from his wagon and instantly killed. The fire damage, in a small grocery store, amounted to $3. Ofenstein had been in the service for many years.

CONDENSED NEWS

The commission form of government was adopted by Elgin, Ill.

Three men were blown to pieces when a powder mill at Fayville, Ill., blew up.

It is reported that King George and Queen Mary will make a brief visit to Ireland, probably in July or August.

Charles D. Hilles, assistant secretary of the treasury, has been offered by President Taft the position of secretary to the president.

Notification was given by the American Steel and Wire company of an advance of $1 a ton on wire and wire rod products of the company, to take effect immediately.

The cruiser Baltimore has been ordered placed in commission and within a week will leave the New York navy yard for Charleston to replace the battleship Texas as station ship. The Texas will be sent to the Norfolk navy yard and converted into a target for navy ordnance practice.

EXTRA SESSION IS NOT LIKELY

Congress Making Good Progress on Appropriation Bills.

LEADERS ARE NOT DISTURBED

House Has Passed Many of Larger Appropriations—Democrats Will Select Members of Rules Body Friday and Map Out Tariff Legislation.

Washington, Jan. 23.—When Republican leaders in congress were asked if there is likely to be an extra session because of the congested condition of the calendars in both branches they invariably answered in the negative. They insist, in spite of the extra session gossip, that the present short session is not jammed more than was the short session two years ago, so far as appropriation bills are concerned.

Comparison proves the truth of the leaders' claim. Already the house has passed the Indian, rivers and harbors, pensions, legislative, urgent deficiency and army appropriations bills, and is nearly through with the postoffice bill. Two years ago the house had passed only the pensions, legislative, District of Columbia and naval bills in the same time. It is true the senate has passed only the urgent deficiency bill, but two years ago only the legislative bill had been passed.

Leaders Not Disturbed.

Senate leaders are not disturbed by the situation. Two years ago, thirteen big appropriation bills were passed in the last four weeks of the session, and the Republican leaders say what has been done can be done.

Some senators believe there has been no particular effort made to prevent congestion and that appropriation bills have been delayed to kill off general legislation. It would surprise no one now if members opposed to votes on the Lorimer case, the resolution providing for the election of senators by direct vote of the people, the tariff commission bill, and other controversial matters, should be victorious in their effort. The ship subsidy bill is being used as a buffer and there are several treaty matters that may be brought in if needed to kill time.

Ways and Means Meeting.

Gossip among Democratic members of the house is directed toward the meeting called for next Friday night of the fourteen Democrats of the new ways and means committee. These will select the Democratic members of a new rules committee and map out a program for the preparation of tariff legislation.

It virtually is conceded that Representative Henry (Tex.), once a speakership candidate and leading minority member of the judiciary committee, will head the new rules committee in succession to Dalzell (Pa.), the retiring Republican chairman. The committee will not be enlarged, the change in the political complexion of the house leaving that committee with six Democrats and four Republicans instead of six Republicans and four Democrats as at present.

Besides Chairman Henry, the Democrats whose names have been brought forward in the conferences over the rules committee personnel include: Hardwick (Ga.), Fitzgerald (N. Y.), Pou (N. C.), Littleton (N. Y.), Garrett (Tenn.), Wilson (Pa.) and Graham (Ill.).

In the selection of chairmanships of committees Chairman Underwood and his colleagues on the ways and means committee, which is vested with that function under the action of the recent caucus, will be guided by several considerations mainly, qualification and seniority of service. Seniority, however, will be upset in many cases. Mr. Underwood is noncommittal as to the probable makeup of committees but says no names have been decided upon.

BAR TO NEW RULE

Honorary System at Columbia Runs Against Snag.

New York, Jan. 23.—The proposition to introduce the honor system at Columbia, which was inaugurated a few days ago by the students in the senior class of the school of applied science, is threatened with failure because of the example set by John Jay, a member of the class of 1764, and later the first chief justice of the United States. The honor system depends for its success upon the willingness of the students to report cases of cheating to the faculty and students opposed to it have recalled an incident in Jay's student career. John Jay of the class of 1764 refused to bear information against a classmate, though ordered to do so by the president of the college, when a number of students had been skylarking, and suffered suspension from college in his senior year because of such refusal.

The students have adopted resolutions that they follow the example of John Jay.

Whites Barred From Pictures.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 23.—Mayor Skain granted permission to a local colored theater to put on the Johnson-Jeffries fight pictures. The permit was granted with the understanding that no white persons be allowed to see them.

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Mrs. F. P. Lee of St. Joseph spent Sunday in Maryville with her brother, H. J. Schaub, and family of West Seventh street.

Mrs. Kate Rice of Criswell, Ia., arrived in Maryville Saturday evening on a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. D. Nelson.

Dr. Lena Briggs is meeting with phenomenal success in the treatment of nervous diseases. She has also proven to many that osteopathy is the only rational treatment for liver, kidney and stomach trouble.

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STORAGE—At reasonable prices Good clean room. Will insure if desired. Charles E. Stilwell, over Maryville National bank. Hanamo phones, office 299, residence 243. 2-tf

LOST—Two shawls between Maryville and Ravenwood Wednesday morning. Finder will please leave at Democrat-Forum office. Mrs. Walter Williams. 20-23

FOR SALE—Eight tons of clover hay, $8 per ton. W. D. Walker, route 4, Maryville. 23-25

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—The Alexander Holt residence with nine acres of ground, on the corner of Mulberry and Twelfth streets. Call at the Sisson Loan and Title Co. All phones. 13-tf

WANTED—The use of a driving horse for his feed. Light work. Apply at this office. 17-tf

FOR RENT OR SALE—The Ella B. McJimsey property on South Main street. See or phone Wm. G. Sawyers. Office over First National bank. Hanamo phone 356. 18-24

FOR SALE—140-acre farm 1½ miles south of Arkoe, $75.00 per acre. Elizabeth Turner, 607 West First street. 23-25

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FOR RENT—Large new modern residence, five blocks northwest of the square. Inquire of J. F. Roelofson, southeast corner room of the court house. 20-26

TO EXCHANGE—Section improved Dakota land for 160 in Nodaway. For sale—An ideal dairy farm, half mile from town.

For sale—Two lots, 5-room house, good barn, on paved street. $2,000.00.

TO TRADE—240-acre farm, Bourbon Co., Kan., for Nodaway Co. land. R. L. McDOUGAL, Abstracts of Title, Ins. and Loans.

LOST—Pair gold rimmed spectacles. Finder please return to this office or to E. F. Funk, Seventh and Fillmore. 20-23

TAKEN UP—Four red heifers, two with horns and two muleys. Owner can have same by proving and paying for advertisement. B. J. Auffert, Fred Carr place, 4½ miles southeast of Maryville. 21-24

WANTED—Two or three experienced canvassers at once to travel as general agents to appoint local agents. Also manager for this district in the sale of books, Bibles, etc., on the easy payment plan, soliciting, delivering and collecting. Easy, permanent work. Many earning $350 to $500 per month. Experience not necessary. Full particulars for either position free. Address A. B. Kuhlman Company, Chicago, Ill. 9-30

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Charles Martin of South Market street went to St. Joseph Saturday on business.

Attend the closing out sale of George Codey, two miles north of Kansas City depot, Monday, Jan. 30. 21-29

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Todays Markets

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 21.—Cattle, nominally steady. Killing cattle 10@15c lower than a week ago. Stockers and feeders 10@15c higher.

Hog receipts, 6,500. Market steady with yesterday's close; top, $8.00; bulk, $7.80@7.90.

No sheep on sale. Lambs, $5.15; native sheep, $4.25.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—31,000. Market 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 7,000.

Hogs—48,000. Market 15c lower; top, $8.05. Estimate tomorrow, 26,000.

Sheep—3,500. Market 10c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—10,000. Market 10c lower.

Hogs—8,500. Market 15c lower; top $7.75.

Sheep—9,000. Market 10c lower.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—3,000. Market slow.

Hogs—4,000. Market 15c lower; top, $7.75.

Sheep—3,000. Market 10c lower.

Edgar Furlong and his sisters, Misses Nannie and Edna Furlong, of near Bedison, visited in Maryville Saturday with their sister, Miss Alice Furlong, who spent Sunday at home with them.

Byron Frost returned Saturday noon from a day's visit in Kansas City with his friend J. C. Brown of Nome, Alaska, with whom he was in the general merchandise business when both were trying their fortunes in that country about eight years ago.

Merrill J. Alderman went to Bolckow Saturday evening to meet Mrs. Alderman at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walton W. Craig, returning with her Monday.

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Agricultural Expert Tells How People May Save.

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Says Nation Is Slave to Fashion and Is Fed According to Dictates of Appetite—Declares Long Life is Within Easy Reach of All.

New York, Jan. 23.—"There is no such thing as bad soil in the United States. The matter is, there is a poor man on the top of good soil."

This statement was made at the Luncheon club by Professor Seaman A. Knapp, chief expert of the department of agriculture. There was delighted applause by the biggest crowd the club has had at such a meeting this year.

"There are 1,000,000,000 acres of land on which there is constant loss by erosion, improper tillage, floods, storms, etc. Placing this loss at $1 an acre, as a conservative estimate, $1,000,000,000 is lost to the county each year that could be saved if proper methods were used."

Laying down the proposition that folks are slaves to fashion, not only in clothes, but in food, the expert said:

"We are not fed according to the philosophy of what will produce the best results, but according to the dictates of our appetities. If the people of the United States would only save $20 a year apiece on their food and clothes, which could easily be done, it would mean that the country would benefit $1,000,000 a year. The average life in this country is thirty-three years. If properly fed and clothed, there is no reason why the average life of the individual should not be increased to fifty years. The increase of just one year of life would mean a saving to the people of America of $5,000,000,000 a year."

As remedies for present conditions Professor Knapp said farms should be run on a business basis, just as are manufactories, and that the only way to teach this is through personal contact. Along this line, he said, the department of agriculture has put a representative in every district of the south, has organized a department for the instruction of boys, with an enrollment of 48,225 at the end of last year; has organized girls' clubs where the proper canning of farm products is taught, and has taken means to help farmers' wives.

Another conclusion Knapp enunciated was that "gardens are at the bottom of the high cost of living."

He said there are 25,000,000 children idle, who might be producers if they were only taught properly to till a garden.

"And this is not an expensive job," he said. "If they would only give me one-half of one battleship I could put demonstrators in every county in the country. I can fight off more foreign invaders with a pumpkin, carrot and a beet than with all your armaments."

TAFT DEFENDS CANAL POLICY

President Makes Plea for Fortification of Big Ditch.

New York, Jan. 23.—President Taft began in earnest his campaign for the fortification of the Panama canal. His entire speech at the annual banquet of the Pennsylvania society in New York was devoted to this subject. He has high hopes that congress at this session will declare in his favor and appropriate $5,000,000 to begin the work.

In the senate the president has been told the sentiment for fortification is almost two to one. The house seems pretty evenly divided, but not along partisan lines. Most of the members appear to have an open mind, however, and are willing to be convinced by the side that makes the better presentation of its case.

President Taft will bring all his influence to bear in favor of fortification. In his speech he said there was no treaty obligations in the way; that the United States had every right and reason to protect what was purely an American waterway.

At the same time he cautioned his hearers that universal peace was still a long way off and he could not conceive of any patriotic American being willing to allow an attacking force free and equal use of a waterway which was built by Americans largely as an instrument for the defense of their country.

LEWIS REPORTED DEFEATED

Tellers Have Finished Counting Ballots for Miners' Officers.

Columbus, O., Jan. 23.—The tellers who have been counting the vote cast for international officers at Indianapolis have completed their work and will report to the miners' convention today. It is reported that President Lewis has been defeated by a small majority.

Control of the United Mine Workers' convention came to a severe test when the forces supporting President Tom L. Lewis for the seating of the nine delegates of district No. 2 of central Pennsylvania came into competition with the forces headed by Vice President James Purcell of district No. 2. Charges of falsehood were freely made by each side.

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Deputy Sheriff George L. Evans, who has been confined to his home by sickness for the past month or so, was uptown Monday.

Ora Eads of King City, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Eads, went to St. Joseph Saturday evening.

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Mrs. W. M. Dempsey of East Third street went to Barnard Monday morning to attend the funeral of Dr. A. W. Bear, who died Saturday, and will also visit her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Stewart. Her granddaughter, Miss Hazel Gove, went to Barnard Saturday and visited over Sunday with Mrs. Stewart, who is her aunt.

Charles Graves, the well known Jersey cattle man of Maitland, visited over Sunday near Maryville with his cousin, Clive C. Graves, and Mrs. Graves, of the Elm Ridge farm.

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